

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT to the 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The City of Santa Clarita (City) proposes to make the following amendments to its 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the Community Development Block Grant Program:

■ Use prior year savings and program income to fund the construction of the *Inclusionary Park Project — West Side*, which would include creation of a new inclusionary play area in an existing park on the west side of Santa Clarita (exact location TBD) as well as associated disabled access improvements to existing bathrooms.

FUNDING AND ELIGIBILITY

On March 1, 2020 the City identified a total of \$778,224.70 in prior year funding, as shown below, which could be reallocated to the *Inclusionary Park Project – West Side*.

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
2015-2016 Program Income (loan repayment)	\$57,981.27
2016-2017 Uncommitted Funds	\$1,590.06
2017-2018 Uncommitted Funds	\$48,275.29
2018-2019 Uncommitted Funds	\$353,437.08
2018-2019 Park Project Savings	316,941.00
TOTAL	\$778,224.70

This project meets the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan Priority of Improve and Expand Facilities and Infrastructure, and the needs identified in the City's Community Needs Assessment process conducted as part of the development of the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan. The activity is eligible based on the National Objective of Low-Mod Income.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with the City's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan, the public was notified that the above proposed amendment is available for review and comment through the following methods:

- Legal advertisement in the local newspaper, The Signal, on Friday, March 6, 2020.
- Notice sent via U.S. Mail to 11 surrounding cities on March 9, 2020

The proposed amendment was available for review and comment for thirty (30) days beginning March 20, 2020 at the following locations:

- City of Santa Clarita, City Clerk's Office, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 120, Santa Clarita, CA 91355
- Online at www.santa-clarita.com/housing

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at or after 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Santa Clarita City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, California, 91355

For questions, please contact Erin Lay, Housing Program Administrator, at (661) 286-4174, or by email at <u>elay@santa-clarita.com</u>. Para los que hablan español, si usted tiene preguntas o desea más información sobre este producto, por favor póngase en contacto con Vanessa Diaz, Clerk, al 661.255.4353 o por correo electrónico a vdiaz@santa-clarita.com.